

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1867.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

AN ACT

To amend section twelve, chapter two hundred and ninety-nine, of the laws of the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the last clause of section twelve, of chapter two hun-
4 dred and ninety-nine, of the laws of first session thirty-
5 ninth Congress, approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hun-
6 dred and sixty-six, is hereby amended by repealing all after
7 and including the words "until otherwise provided by law,"
8 so as to place the judge advocates thereby authorized to be
9 retained in service upon the same footing in respect to tenure
10 of office and otherwise as other officers of the army of the
11 United States.

Passed the House of Representatives February 5, 1867.

Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*